

Johanna K. P. Dennis, J.D., Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Trident University: College of Education Cypress, CA

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership, August 2019

Concentration in Higher Education Leadership

GPA: 4.00 (Summa Cum Laude)

Ph.D. Dissertation: “The Effect of Access to In-State Tuition Subsidy After Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals on Tertiary Education Enrollment,” Defended July 25, 2019

University of Ottawa: Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Ottawa, ON

Completed LLM level coursework in Canadian Copyright Law (Fall 2010)

Trident University: College of Education Cypress, CA

Master of Arts in Education w/ Concentration in Higher Education, September 2010

GPA: 4.00 (Summa Cum Laude)

- Including coursework in educational psychology, cross-cultural perspectives in education, and ethics and law in education

Johns Hopkins University: Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Baltimore, MD

Master of Science in Biotechnology w/ Concentration in FDA Regulatory Affairs, May 2007

GPA: 3.84

- Including coursework focusing on public health, clinical trials, product/drug development, and molecular biology, and parasitology

Temple University: James E. Beasley School of Law Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor, May 2005

- Including coursework in family law, juvenile justice, health care law & bioethics, immigration law, administrative law, and immigration law clinic

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey: Rutgers College New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in French, with minors in Chemistry & Political Science, May 2002

- Including Community and Service Education program in August – December 2000 and August – December 2001 in conjunction with Lord Stirling Elementary School, New Brunswick, NJ, providing in-class and after-school enrichment in French and science tutoring for 4th and 5th grade students

BAR ADMISSIONS AND LICENSES

- Attorney: Pennsylvania, 2005; New York, 2022.
- United States Patent and Trademark Office (Patent Attorney - 55,725).
- Certificate of Qualification, Federation of Law Societies of Canada – National Committee on Accreditation (issued July 2021).

K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- New Jersey: Certificate of Eligibility in French (grades 7-12), issued May 2022.
- New Jersey: Certificate of Eligibility in Biology (grades 7-12), issued June 2013.

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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Experience teaching courses across the curriculum, including:

- Skills courses: Legal Writing & Research; Lawyering Skills; Legal Process; Legal Methods; Appellate Advocacy; Advanced Appellate Advocacy; Transactional Drafting.
- Core Courses on U.S. Law: Federal Courts/Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure; Civil Procedure; Common Law Contracts I & II (including UCC § 2); Common Law Torts; and Commercial Law (UCC §§ 3,4, & 4A).
- Upper-Level Seminars/Electives : Business Ethics; U.S. Immigration Law; Immigration Clinic Seminar (instruction); Immigration Externship (off-site supervision); Intellectual Property Law; U.S. Patent Law; Law & Medicine: Bioethics (seminar); U.S. Copyright Law (advocacy course); Food and Drug Law (policy course); Environmental, Agricultural and Biotechnology Patent Law (seminar); and Patent Prosecution & Licensing (business drafting course).

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

Distinguished Lecturer

May 2024 – Present (recurring term appointment)

- Taught, mentored, and advised graduate (law) students in synchronous component of JD Interactive Legal Communications and Research coursework, with a view to providing rigorous writing experiences meeting ABA Standard 303(a)(2) (first year writing)
- Designed research exercises to reinforce asynchronous study
- Evaluated student work product and provided written and oral feedback on student work product
- Instructed and evaluated students on oral arguments performance

Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Visiting Professor

August 2020 – May 2023 (academic year contractual, full-time virtual, term appointments)

- Taught, mentored, and advised 20-23 graduate (law) students in the IP journal through the research and writing of their writing projects in year-long research articles in fulfillment of the upper-level writing requirement to meet accreditation requirements under ABA Standard 303(a)(2) (upper division legal writing)
- Designed, developed curriculum, and taught Intellectual Property course and associated writing course for the new student IP journal
- Integrated doctrine with state bar exam preparation, issue-spotting, pattern recognition, and skill development, including development and revision of content for formative and summative assessments for institutional assessment courses:
 - Federal Courts/Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure (third-year/fourth-year)
 - Contracts I & II (including UCC § 2)
 - Civil Procedure I

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- Supervised third-year graduate (law) teaching assistants' execution of periodic review sessions for first-year graduate (law) students.
- Maintained student engagement in virtual instructional context via synchronous / asynchronous course coverage, out-of-class reinforcement, and learning activities.
- Maximized student learning through integrating data from student formative assessments.
- Shared ideas on instructional methods and student engagement with professors teaching the same course, to achieve shared goal and student mastery of objectives.

Associate Professor of Law

August 2011 – June 2013 (Tenure-track, resigned for geographical relocation/personal reasons)

- Taught Intellectual Property Law, Immigration Law (survey & clinical seminar), Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure, and Commercial Papers (UCC §§ 3, 4, and 4A)
- Organized and co-taught Fresh Start Readmit Program.
- Organized and Supervised Immigration Externship and supervised students placed with Catholic Charities – Diocese of Baton Rouge, Immigration Legal Services and in placement with Nanthaveth & Associates, PLLC.
- Designed and taught immigration seminar hybrid course, which involved students working on pro bono client cases in conjunction with a local immigration law firm

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Associate Professor of Law, concurrently as Associate Director of Legal Writing & Research

June 2018 – June 2020 (Tenure-track, position ended)

- Directed, developed, managed, implemented, and evaluated Upper Division practice-based writing program, including curriculum and assessment measures, through small-section courses integrating essential lawyering skills into topical study.
- Hired, supervised, trained, and advised 10-15 part-time faculty each year who served as Moot Court competition coaches and Upper Division faculty teaching in the program
- Managed, supervised, advised, and handled logistics for the Moot Court Board and student competition teams, including 25-30 student competitors each year
- Tracked, reported, and attempted to secure and maintain institutional, programmatic, and course compliance as to accreditation standards: ABA Standard 303(a)(2) and Interpretation 303-2 (upper division legal writing), Standard 304(b) (experiential coursework), and Standard 305(moot court courses).
- Developed and taught social justice and community-oriented course in Immigration Law, and assisted in curricular development of Immigration Clinic, in accordance with ABA Standard 304(b).
- Taught Transactional Drafting, integrating business entities/corporations and finance, into analysis and research driven creation of legal agreements meeting

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client's needs.

- Taught Appellate Advocacy, and organized, coordinated, and managed the capstone Appellate Advocacy Competition.
- Taught first-year legal writing to one year cohort of students to gain insight into logistics and implementation of first-year graduate (law) program and learning outcomes.
- Advised, supported, and helped develop the Health Law Student Organization as its inaugural Faculty Advisor.
- Planned and executed end-of-year Moot Court Board celebration, recognizing student competitors, App Ad competition finalists, and Board members.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock – Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, AR

Associate Visiting Professor of Law

August 2017 – May 2018 (One-year term visiting appointment)

- Taught Research, Writing & Analysis I and II to first year graduate (law) students, culminating in a capstone project that tracked a pending U.S. Supreme Court case, permitting first-year graduate (law) students the opportunity to engage with the practitioners on the case and argue before a panel of attorneys and judges.
- Integrated cross-curricular methods, including concurrent coverage of first-year graduate (law) Torts, Property, and Civil Procedure doctrines in legal writing classes.

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2015 – June 2017 (Two-year term visiting appointment)

- Taught in Legal Skills in Social Context program, involving instruction of Legal Research and Writing alongside a collaborative Immigration Law Social Justice project built into the first-year graduate (law) school curriculum.
- Developed and implemented year-long doctrinal-skills curriculum for LSSC-LRW, including integration of a live U.S. Supreme Court docket as the appellate advocacy component.
- Developed and taught Advanced Legal Writing course involving pending U.S. Supreme Court case focusing on Immigration Law, consistent with LSSC-LRW project and institutional social justice model.
- Incorporated multiculturalism, narrative storytelling, training on bias, diversity, language, and oppressive cultures into curriculum, teaching, and training of student discussion group facilitators.
- Organized Spring oral arguments for multiple sections of first-year graduate (law) classes and designed and taught capstone multi-round mock moot court competition for Advanced Legal Writing course.
- Taught in and supported the development of an integrated first-year graduate

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(law) Curriculum. Transformation Project section in 2015-16, which led to Writing Across the Curriculum initiative in all law school courses.

- Coordinated with Academic and Student Affairs and Academic Success programs to maximize student success through the first-year and second-year graduate (law) program.
- Supported integration of merger of LRW-SJ curriculum leading to LSSC curriculum and collaborated with casebook faculty in development of teaching materials.

Kaplan University (now Purdue University Global), College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Bedford, NY (now West Lafayette, IN), (virtual)

Adjunct/Sessional Professor

September 2015 – December 2015 (Pool/ad-hoc sessional appointment)

- Taught synchronous online section of “Ethics and the Professional,” a business ethics course involving normative ethics, professional behavior, and moralistic ethics, and the relationship of ethical decision making to institutions and organizations in society.
- Implemented learning outcomes-based assessment methods, provided detailed written feedback to students, and utilized proprietary e-learning platform.

Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL

Visiting Professor

August 2013 – May 2014 (One-year term visiting appointment)

- Taught Torts, Patent Prosecution & Licensing, and Lawyering Skills I & II
- Supported Lawyering Skills and Academic Success departments through one-on-one tutoring.
- Implemented Writing Across the Curriculum initiative in casebook courses.

Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Associate Professor of Law

August 2011 – June 2013 (Tenure-track)

- See description above.

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Associate Professor of Law

May 2009 – June 2011 (Two-year term appointment)

- Taught Patent Law with Environmental, Agricultural, and Biotech focus, Appellate Advocacy, and Advanced Appellate Advocacy, along with specialty policy and advocacy writing courses.
- Organized and co-taught Jumpstart Pre-Orientation, a conditional admit program.
- Restructured student-led moot court board to faculty-led academic moot court program, including creation of fourth semester legal writing course for Board consideration and selection.

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Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY

Assistant Professor of Legal Process

May 2007 – May 2009 (Two, one-year term appointments)

- Taught Legal Process I & II to both day and evening division students.
- Integrated pro-bono representation and narrative perspective into first-year graduate (law) legal writing curriculum.

Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando, FL

Instructor

August 2006 – May 2007 (One-year term appointment)

- Taught Legal Methods I & II to both day and evening division students.
- Integrated practicing attorneys as judges for first-year graduate (law) student oral arguments.

K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Troop Leader

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Melrose, MA

- October 2015 – June 2017: Led 2nd and 3rd grade groups of girls in Troop 62845 in community and youth service organization (volunteer position)

Substitute/Supply Teacher

South Brunswick School District, South Brunswick, NJ

- December 2014-January 2015: Leave Replacement Biology Teacher (alternating day, part-time temporary position)

Camden County Technical Schools – Pennsauken Campus, Pennsauken, NJ

- April 2005 – May 2005 – Substitute Teacher (part-time, temporary position)

French Tutor

Lord Stirling Elementary School, New Brunswick, NJ

- August 2000 – December 2000, August 2001 – December 2001: In-class and after-school program for 4th and 5th grade students through Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, C.A.S.E. Program

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Immigration Staff Attorney* at **Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.*

April 2024 – Present (full-time)

- Representation of detained clients in removal defense and bond hearings, focusing primarily on humanitarian applications for relief.

Immigration Attorney* at **Dennis Law PLLC, JD Law Associates LLC, & JD IPLaw LLC*

July 2014 - June 2015 (full-time), July 2015 - July 2020, June 2022 - Present (part-time)

- Representation of non-detained clients in family-based and employment-based petitions, naturalization, asylum, and removal cases before federal agencies.

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October 2008 – June 2011 (part-time)

- Detained client representation, in cases on referral from non-profit organizations, involving cancellation of removal, naturalization, asylum, and crimes involving moral turpitude. Supervised student interns on issues involving U-visas, administrative closure, mental health access by detainees, and ongoing litigation tracking.

Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, Trenton, NJ

Appellate Judicial Law Clerk, for the Honorable William P. Gilroy, J.A.D. (ret.)

September 2005 – July 2006

- Conducted legal research, wrote memoranda, and drafted judicial opinions for judge's review on legal issues including termination of parental rights, school tenure revocation proceedings, parole termination appeals, administrative law issues, family law custody issues, matrimonial cases, personal injury, criminal and quasi-criminal prosecutions, medical malpractice and motor vehicle issues, appellate standards of review, summary judgment, and others.

State of New Jersey - Department of Personnel, Division of Merit System Practices and Labor Relations (now Civil Service Commission), Trenton, NJ

Law Clerk / Personnel and Labor Analyst Trainee

July 2003 – June 2004

- Drafted employment law civil service eligibility and reconsideration appeal recommendations and final decisions, based on the New Jersey Administrative Code, for adoption by the Merit System Board for over 200 appellants who were deemed ineligible for public sector titles

PUBLICATIONS (Author's SSRN Page: <http://ssrn.com/author=1159304>)

- "Temperamental or Transient as a Tesseract? Analyzing Process Patent Eligibility Post-*Alice*," 14 FIU L. REV. 233 (2020).
- "Just Beyond Reach: A Study On Access To In-State Tuition And Enrollment After Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals, Part I-Individually Reported Hispanic Non-Citizen Enrollment & Part II-Institutionally Reported Hispanic Student And Non-Resident Alien Student Enrollment," 20 J. L. SOC'Y, VOL. 1-102 (2020).
- "Just Beyond Reach: A Study On Access To In-State Tuition And Enrollment After Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals, Part III – Individually Reported Hispanic Non- Citizen Student Persistence," J. L. SOC'Y, VOL. 20, No. 103-40 (2020).
- "What's Mine is Mine and What's Yours is Mine Too: Converging U.S. Intellectual Property Exhaustion Doctrines," COMPUTER L. & SEC. REV., Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 55-66, 2014.
- "Owning Methods of Doing Business in Cyberspace," CYBERSPACE LAW: CENSORSHIP AND REGULATION OF THE INTERNET, Chapter 3 (Hannibal Travis, ed., Routledge, April 2013, ISBN: 978-0415630313).
- " 'Mommy, Where is Home?': Imputing Parental Immigration Status and Residency for

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Undocumented Immigrant Children,” 45 JOHN MARSHALL L. REV. 991-1022 (2012).

- Committee Editor and Contributing Author, “International Legal Developments in Review: 2011 - Immigration and Nationality Law,” 46 INT’L LAW. 335-52 (Spring 2012).
- “The Renaissance Road: Redesigning the Legal Writing Instructional Model,” 38 S. U. L. REV. 111-58 (2010).
- “Ensuring a Multicultural Educational Experience in Legal Education: Start with the Legal Writing Classroom,” 16 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 613-44 (2010).
- Committee Editor and Contributing Author, “International Legal Developments in Review: 2009 - Immigration and Nationality Law,” 44 INT’L LAW. 435-49 (Spring 2010).
- “Redux on the “Process” of Patenting and the U.S. Supreme Court’s Consideration of *Bilski*?” Greening of Intellectual Property Symposium Booklet, Temple Journal of Science, Technology & Environmental Law (March 2010).
- “The “Process” of Patenting: Why Should We Care About a Potential U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Bilski v. Doll*?” COMPUTER L. & SEC. REV., Vol. 25, No. 6, pp. 543-53 (2009) (also printed in proceedings from *4th International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law*, International Association of IT Lawyers, LEGAL DISCOURSE IN CYBERLAW AND TRADE 286-306 (Sylvia Kierkegaard ed. 2009, ISBN: 87-991385-7-3).
- “Allowing Judicial Review of Motions to Reopen: *Kucana v. Holder*,” American Bar Association-Section on International Law, Immigration & Naturalization Committee Newsletter (Fall 2009), Vol. XI, No. 2, pp.1-4.
- “Assessing Student Learning Through PowerPoint ‘Games,’” 23 Second Draft (newsltr. Of Leg. Writing Inst.) 16 (Spring 2009).
- “Divergence in Patent Systems: A Discussion of Biotechnology Transgenic Animal Patentability and U.S. Patent System Reform,” INT. J. PRIVATE LAW, Vol. 1, Nos. 3/4, pp.268–303 (2008), available at <http://inderscience.metapress.com/link.asp?id=84145mx223v15357>
 - Portions sub nom. in proceedings from *3rd International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law*, International Association of IT Lawyers, THE DYNAMICS OF TRADE: LAW AND ECONOMICS 1-32 (Sylvia Kierkegaard ed. 2008, ISBN:87-991385-6-2).
 - Portions sub nom. in proceedings from *2nd International Conference on Business, Law and Technology*, International Association of IT Lawyers, BUSINESS AND LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE 45-66 (Sylvia Kierkegaard ed. 2008, ISBN: 87-991385-4-9).

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, “Multigenerational Teaching of Legal Writing”, *2020 Annual Meeting*, American Association of Law Schools Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Jan. 2-6, 2020, Washington D.C. (with Robert Brain (Loyola (CA)), Brenda Gibson (North Carolina Central), Jan Levine (Duquesne), Sue Liemer (Elon), Drew Simshaw (Gonzaga),

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Nancy Soonpaa (Texas Tech), Gail Stephenson (SULC), Melissa Weresh (Drake), & Carolyn Williams (Arizona)).

- Invited Speaker, “Analyzing Process Patent Eligibility Post-*Alice*”, *FIU Law Review Symposium: Intelligent Entertainment: Algorithmic Generation and Regulation of Creative Works*, FIU Law School, Nov. 8, 2019, Miami, FL.
- “Harnessing DACA-era Tuition Equity Policies: Reporting on a DACA-Era Enrollment Study,” *2019 LatCrit Biennial Conference*, Oct. 18, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
- Panelist, “Connection with Citations: Connecting Students and Law Professors to a Plurality of Legal Citation Approaches,” *2018 Annual Meeting*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Aug. 6-9, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, FL (with Heather Baxter (Nova Southeastern), Sue Liemer (Elon), & Rebecca Scharf (UNLV)).
- Discussant, “Connecting Through Scholarship,” *2018 Annual Meeting*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Aug. 6-9, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- “Think SMART, Teach SMARTer: Redesigning With the End in Mind - Developing A Multicultural LRW Curriculum”, *2017 ALWD Biennial Conference: ‘Acknowledging Lines: Talking About What Unites and Divides Us’*, Association of Legal Writing Directors, Jul. 19 - 21, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.
- Speaker, “ ‘Why Law Matters: What Would Bono Do?’—Using Legal Education to Ignite Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion,” *AALS 2020 Annual Meeting*, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Jan. 7, 2017, San Francisco, CA (with Gabriel Arkles (Northeastern), Heidi Brown (Brooklyn), Lynn Lu (CUNY), Suzanne Rowe (Oregon), & Maria Termini (Brooklyn)).
- “ ‘Do You Want to Hear a Story?’ Opening Doors to Inclusion and Expelling Bias Through Narrative,” *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference: Championing Difference & Inclusion in the Law Classroom & Beyond*, Brooklyn Law School, Dec. 10, 2016, Brooklyn, NY.
- “ ‘Lost In Translation’: A Reflective Exercise,” *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference: ‘Championing Difference and Inclusion in the Law Classroom and Beyond’*, Brooklyn Law School, Dec. 10, 2016, Brooklyn, NY (with Lynn Lu (CUNY)).
- “Northeastern University School of Law’s Curriculum Transformation Project,” *New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference*, Oct. 21, 2016, Boston, MA (with Hemanth Gundavaram (Northeastern)).
- “Empathic Intelligence: Igniting Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion Through Law Teaching,” *2016 SALT Teaching Conference*, Society of American Law Teachers, Sept. 30, 2016 - Oct. 1, 2016, Chicago, IL (with Heidi Brown (Brooklyn), Heidi Gilchrist (Brooklyn), Lynn Lu (CUNY), Suzanne Rowe (Oregon), & Maria Termini (Brooklyn)).
- “Learning Well by Doing Good – Northeastern Law School’s 1L Social Justice Program,” *2016 SALT Teaching Conference*, Society of American Law Teachers, Sept. 30, 2016 – Oct. 1, 2016, Chicago, IL (with Margaret Hahn-DuPont (Northeastern) and Hemanth Gundavaram (Northeastern)).

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- Moderator, “Age of Innocence? A Look at Recent Immigration Cases Involving the Child Status Protection Act, Deferred Action and Unaccompanied Minors in Removal”, *Mid-Year Meeting, CLE Program: Immigration and Naturalization Committee*, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Feb. 6, 2015, Houston, TX.
- “What's Mine is Mine and What's Yours is Mine Too: Converging U.S. Intellectual Property Exhaustion,” *8th International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law*, International Association of IT Lawyers, Nov. 11-15, 2013, Bangkok, Thailand.
- “Proving Residency for Previously Undocumented Immigrant Children,” *Immigration Symposium, The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice*, Apr. 5, 2013, San Antonio, TX.
- Moderator and Speaker, “IP Forever: Inexhaustible Copyrights and Patents”, *Teleconference sponsored by International Intellectual Property Rights Committee*, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Mar. 1, 2013.
- Moderator, “Perspectives on Canada's New Copyright Laws: Bill C-11 and the Canadian Supreme Court's Copyright Pentology”, *Teleconference sponsored by International Intellectual Property Rights Committee*, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Dec. 5, 2012.
- “The Olympic Village: Maintaining Professionalism in a Multi-Cultural Environment,” *2012 Bench Bar Conference*, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Jul. 26-28, 2012, Orange Beach, AL.
- “Mommy, Where is Home?: Imputing Parental Immigration Status and Residency for Undocumented Immigrant Children in *Holder v. Martinez Gutierrez* and *Holder v. Sanjers*,” *2012 Annual Conference*, Socio-Legal Studies Association, Apr. 2-4, 2012, Leicester, UK.
- “Multi-culturalizing Legal Education”, *2012 Annual Conference*, Socio-Legal Studies Association, Apr. 2-4, 2012, Leicester, UK.
- Panelist, *Stetson's Virtual Legal Writing Conference: Diversity in the Legal Writing Classroom*, Stetson University College of Law, Nov. 18, 2011, Online.
- “ ‘Multi-culturalizing’ Academic Writing in Legal Education,” *Academic Writing and Beyond In Multicultural Societies*, Israel Forum for Academic Writing, Jul. 28-29, 2010, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- “The Renaissance Road: Redesigning the Legal Writing Instructional Model,” *Academic Writing and Beyond In Multicultural Societies*, Israel Forum for Academic Writing, Jul. 28- 29, 2010, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- “*Bilski* and green patents,” *The Greening of Intellectual Property Symposium*, Temple Journal of Science, Technology & Environmental Law, Mar. 19, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Moving Mountains: A New Model for Selecting Moot Court Teams at Vermont Law School,” *New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Regional Conference*, Dec. 7, 2009, Springfield, MA (with Brian Porto (VLS)).
- Chair of Session on Cyberlaw and Intellectual Property, *4th International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law*, International Association of IT Lawyers, Nov. 3-5, 2009, Sliema, Malta.
- “The ‘Process’ of Patenting: Why Should We Care About a Potential U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Bilski v. Doll*?” *4th International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law*,

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International Association of IT Lawyers, Nov. 3-5, 2009, Sliema, Malta.

- “Ensuring a Multicultural Educational Experience in Legal Education: Start with the Legal Writing Classroom,” *The Role of Lawyers of Color: Past, Present & Future Symposium*, Texas Wesleyan (now Texas A&M) Law Review, Oct. 9, 2009, Fort Worth, TX.
- “Finding a New and Dynamic Framework for Legal Writing Assignments in the Apprenticeship Tradition,” *2009 Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference*, Sept. 11-12, 2009, Gulfport, Fla. (with Gregory Johnson (VLS) and Anthony Renzo (VLS)).
- “Citation Can Be Fun - Bluebook Bingo and ALWD Bingo,” *2009 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, Mar. 13-14, 2009, Tempe, AZ.
- “Divergence in Patent Systems,” *3rd International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues*, International Association of IT Lawyers, Sept. 3-5, 2008, Prague, Czech Republic.
- “The Impact of Intellectual Property and WIPO on Access to Medicines in Developing Countries,” as part of Trade Inequalities panel discussion, *2nd International Law and Trade Conference*, International Association of IT Lawyers, Sept. 3-5, 2008, Prague, Czech Republic.
- “The Disconnect Between the U.S. and Canada in Transgenic Animal Patentability,” *2nd International Conference on Business, Law and Technology*, International Association of IT Lawyers, June 17-19, 2008, Central Islip, NY.

ONGOING RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Long-term research projects include evaluating policy impacts on higher education access and attainment; developing diversity initiatives for STEM and legal education programs, and assessing institutional policies related to changes in immigration policies; and comparative analysis of intellectual property law barriers to health law access, process patent eligibility relating to reform and invalidity rates post-*Alice*; and compulsory licensing of biotech in health care industries.
- Overall areas of research interest: Immigration and Nationality Law; Multiculturalism; Biotechnology, Genetics, and Patent Law; Bioethics; Food and Drug Law; National and International Health Care Law, Access and Policy; Intersection of Patent and Copyright Doctrines; and Teaching Pedagogy.

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION, THE TEACHING AND PRACTICE PROFESSIONS, AND THE COMMUNITY

- Southern University Law Center: Foreign Study Committee (2021-22; 2022-23); Intellectual Property Committee (2021-22; 2022-23); Faculty Development Committee (2022-23); Faculty Scholarship Committee (2012-13); ADA Committee (2011-12, 2012-13).
- Southern University Law Center: Faculty Advisor, *Journal of Intellectual Property, Technology & Law* (2022-23).
- Golden Gate University School of Law: Faculty Advisor for the Health Law Students Organization (2018-19; 2019-20).
- Golden Gate University School of Law: Curriculum Committee (2018-19; 2019-20); Admissions Committee (2018-19).

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- Moderator, GGU Law Health Law Student Organization Career Panel, Mar. 26, 2019. Northeastern University School of Law: Admissions Committee (2015-16); LSSC Merger Committee (2015-16; 2016-17); Writing Sample Committee (2016-17).
- Northeastern University School of Law: Moot Court Coach, Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition (Spring 2016 – Octofinalists).
- Northeastern University School of Law: Criminal Law Attorney Panel (*Utah v. Strieff* in the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court), Moderator and Program Organizer, April 8, 2016.
- Northeastern University School of Law: LSSC 1L Spring Oral Argument Organizer for Law Offices 1 to 6, Spring 2016.
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition – NE Regional Competition, Judge (Fall 2015).
- Southern Illinois University School of Law: Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Organizer, November 2013.
- Southern University Law Center: Faculty Supervisor, SULC-CCDBR Immigration Externship Program (Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012).
- Southern University Law Center: Faculty Scholarship Committee (2012-13); ADA Committee (2011-12, 2012-13).
- Vermont Law School: Black Law Students Association, Faculty Advisor (2009-10; 2010-11); Brothers And Sisters In Christ, Faculty Advisor (2009-10; 2010-11); Student Services Committee (2010-11); Diversity Committee (2010-11); Admissions Committee (2009-10); Jump Start Pre-Orientation Program (2009-10).
- Vermont Law School: Faculty Supervisor & Program Organizer, VLS-SLLS New Orleans Pro Bono Project, May 17-28, 2010.
- Vermont Law School: Organizer, Film Screening of “Trouble the Water,” Mar. 3, 2010.
- Vermont Law School: Writing Sample Workshop (with Stefanie Sidortsova), Feb. 2, 2010.
- Vermont Law School: Reflections on Moot Court, Advanced Appellate Advocacy, video for future MCAB students, Jan. 2010.
- Vermont Law School: Donated “Taste of Nova Scotia” food sampler to Women’s Law Group Auction, Jan. 2010.
- American Bar Association, National Appellate Advocacy Competition – Boston Competition, Judge (Spring 2010).
- Vermont Law School: Oral Arguments with Professor Dennis, Appellate Advocacy, video for admitted students, Oct. 2009.
- Vermont Law School: Chair of Panel on Water: Public Law, *Vermont-McGill Joint Cross-border Sustainability Initiative, Workshop on Water*, Vermont Law School, Oct. 24, 2009, South Royalton, VT.
- Touro Law Center: Curriculum Committee (2008-09); International Law Review, Faculty Advisor (2008-09); Judicial Clerkship Committee, Faculty Interviewer (Fall 2008); Judicial Clerkship Panel, Speaker (Spring 2008); New York City Bar Diversity Fellowship Program

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- Committee, Faculty Interviewer (Spring 2008); Faculty Colloquium Committee (2007-08).
- Touro Law Center: Oral Advocacy, Practicing Law, and The New Jersey Bail Bond Forfeiture Cases (*State v. Ventura & State v. Granados*), Moderator, Program Organizer (Spring 2008).
- American Bar Association, National Appellate Advocacy Competition - Brooklyn Competition, Judge (Spring 2008).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

New York State Bar Association (ongoing)

American Immigration Lawyers Association (ongoing)

American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, Member (ongoing)

American Bar Association (ongoing)

- Section of International Law
 - INTERNATIONAL LAW NEWS: Deputy Editor (2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2015-16; 2016-17)
 - Immigration & Naturalization Law Committee: Year-in-Review Editor (2009-10, 2011-12)
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- Young Lawyers Division
 - Immigration & Naturalization Law Committee: Chair (2014-15; 2015-16)

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- ALWD Guide Task Force (2019-20)
- ALWD/LWI Legal writing Survey Committee (2017-18) American Bar Association (ABA)

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